

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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- ☐ the attached specification.  
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and amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's signature: Brian Neme Date: 9/28/01

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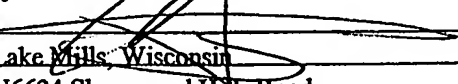
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## ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT made by **BRIAN R. NEMEC**, of W7481 Pleasant Street, City of Delavan, State of Wisconsin 53115, **STEVEN L. JANSON**, of 4615 Highway 73, City of Deerfield, State of Wisconsin 53531, **FRASER D. HOUGHTON**, of N6624 Shorewood Hills Road, City of Lake Mills, State of Wisconsin 53551, and **JOHN R. EDWARDS**, of 36 Greenside Drive, City of Nobleton, Ontario, Canada L0G 1N0, to **SPACESAVER CORPORATION**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and located and doing business at 1450 Janesville Avenue, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin 53538-2798, USA.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said **BRIAN R. NEMEC**, **STEVEN L. JANSON**, **FRASER D. HOUGHTON**, and **JOHN R. EDWARDS**, hereby sell, assign and transfer to said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in:

### **MODULAR MOBILE STORAGE SYSTEM**

and the invention therein as set forth in their application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on 9/28/01, 9/28/01, 9/28/01 and 10/1/01, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION**, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, said **BRIAN R. NEMEC, STEVEN L. JANSON, FRASER D. HOUGHTON**, and **JOHN R. EDWARDS**, hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And, they further covenant that they will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION**, to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and that if said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION**, or its assignee, desires to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that they will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purpose, but at the expense of said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION**.

And, they further covenant and acknowledge that the entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the assignee including the right to make applications for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assent to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claim, and of any divisional applications resulting therefrom.

And, they further covenant that they will at all times, communicate to the said **SPACESAVER CORPORATION**, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to them, and testify as to the same in interferences or other litigation when requested so to do.

We hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument the filing date serial number of our said application:

Serial No.: 09/877,942

Filing Date: June 8, 2001

Executed and delivered this 28 day of September, 2001.

Brian Nemecek

BRIAN R. NEMEC

STATE OF Wisconsin)  
) ss  
COUNTY OF Jefferson)

Personally appeared before me this 28 day of September, 2001,  
**BRIAN R. NEMEC**, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the  
foregoing instrument, and acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the said  
instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set  
forth.

Michael Gene

(SEAL)

Notary Public

My Commission expires 2/1/04

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Steven L. Janson

STEVEN L. JANSON

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Executed and delivered this 1 day of October, 2001.

John R. Edwards  
JOHN R. EDWARDS

STATE OF ONTARIO)  
): ss  
COUNTY OF CANADA)

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